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SUBJECT: BALKAN CONFERENCE

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1. THE MFA HAS TOLD US THAT TURKEY, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE "IN PRINCIPLE" ACCEPTED JANUARY 26 AS THE DATE FOR CONVENING THE BALKAN CONFERENCE IN ATHENS. WHILE NEITHER YUGOSLAVIA NOR ROMANIA--AS OPPOSED TO BULGARIA AND TURKEY--HAVE FORMALLY CONFIRMED THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THAT DATE, THE MFA IS CONFIDENT THAT THEIR INFORMAL ACCEPTANCE WILL SHORTLY BE FOLLOWED BY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

2. THE MFA ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE GREEK DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY UNDER SECRETARY OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING, GEORGE KNOTOGHIORGHIS.

3. THE MFA HAS ALSO CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE BULGARIAN
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FOREIGN MINISTER WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ATHENS

JANUARY 12-14, REPAYING GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER
BITSIOS' VISIT TO SOPHIA LAST YEAR.
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